

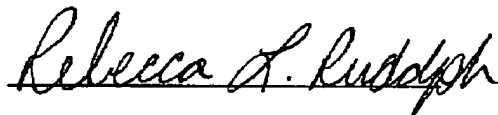
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BUFFERING ONE OR MORE STRESS SENSITIVE COMPONENTS
FROM ONE OR MORE STRESSES

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Response

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2010 in
connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due
February 28, 2010. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.